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Examiner : Douglas A. Hess
Group : 2167
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Docket No. : END919990116US1

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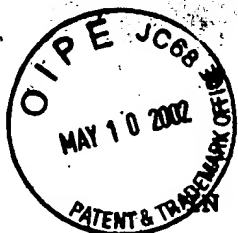
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Responsive to the Office action of 02/12/2002, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims ~~4-16~~ and 23.

Please amend claims ~~17~~ and 24 as follows:

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